

STUDENT'S IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE FORM

Your 2021 - 2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Therefore, the Office of Financial Aid Services is required to compare the information reported on your FAFSA with any other required financial documents (*once received, this takes up to 10 business days*). Federal law requires this before awarding federal student aid.

- Bring this form to the Answer Center/First Stop on your campus with original with required documentation.
 - ▶ If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected by the Office of Financial Aid Services.
 - ▶ The Office of Financial Aid Services may ask for additional information.
 - ▶ If you have questions about verification, contact the Answer Center/First Stop on your campus as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

STUDENT'S IDENTITY AND STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE INSTRUCTIONS

To verify your Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, you may complete this form in person, by completing Section B in the presence of a school official OR if you are unable to complete this form in person, you must complete Section C on page 2 of this form in the presence of a notary.

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	M.I.
VALENCIA COLLEGE ID (VID)	HOME PHONE (including area code)	DATE OF BIRTH

B. IN-PERSON CERTIFICATION

- If you, the student, are verifying your identity in person, you must sign the following in the presence of the school official and present a valid government-issued photo identification (no photocopies). Acceptable identification are, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID or passport.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose
(Print Student Name)
and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Valencia College for 2021 - 2022.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

VALENCIA COLLEGE ID (VID) _____

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Valencia College will keep a front and back copy of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that was presented on this form.

RECEIVED DATE _____

VALENCIA COLLEGE OFFICIAL SIGNATURE _____

C. CERTIFICATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY

ONLY complete this section if you are unable to submit this form in person to Valencia College.
To verify your Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose, you must complete the section below.

- If you, the student, are **unable to submit this form in person** to Valencia College, you must complete the following **in the presence of a notary**. Provide Valencia College with a **front and back copy** of the valid government-issued photo identification (ID) that is acknowledged in the notary statement **and** the original notarized Statement of Educational Purpose provided below.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

I certify that I, _____, am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose
(Print Student Name)
and that the federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Valencia College for 2021 – 2022.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

VALENCIA COLLEGE ID (VID) _____

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of _____ City/County of _____, On _____, (Date)
before me, _____, personally appeared, _____,
(Notary's Name) (Printed Name of Signer)
and provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification _____ to be
(Type of Government-Issued Photo ID Provided)
the above-named person who signed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL

NOTARY SIGNATURE _____

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON _____

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